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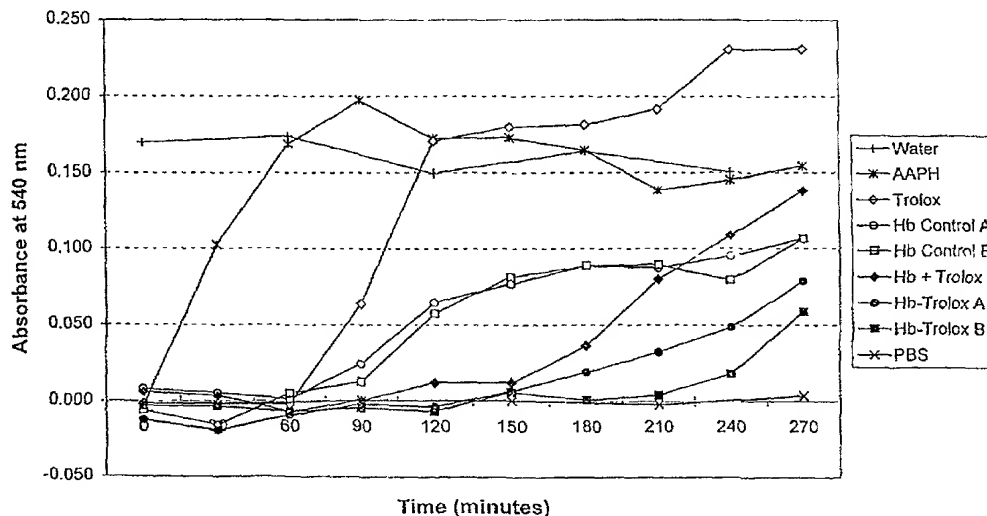
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(57) Abstract

There are provided biocompatible chemical compositions having oxygen transporting capability and comprising oxygen transporting molecules chemically bound to antioxidants, to form compositions capable of protecting a mammalian body from oxidative damage. An example of a composition according to the invention is hemoglobin covalently coupled to a 6-hydroxy chroman carboxylic acid, such as Trolox.